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HOYNE USES MONKEY WRENCH

Chicago States Attorney Surprises Baseball Grand Jury By His Action.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The Cook county grand jury machine that has been assimilating a list of evidence of baseball crookedness and grinding out indictments against dishonest gamblers and ball players, may have to suspend operation for a few days while a monkeywrench is extracted from its work.

Said monkeywrench was tossed today by State's Attorney Mackay Hoyne when he acquired the long distance monkeywrench throwing record since Hoyne is in New York and the grand jury is in Chicago.

Hoyne has instructed his assistants not to complete the grand jury probe until he returns from New York, he expressed doubt that the White Sox players who confessed to "throwing" games of the 1919 world's series are liable to criminal prosecution and has declared that the indictments voted by the grand jury are not really indictments as yet because they have not been returned in court.

Hoyne is declared today to have called a halt in the grand jury probe because he suspected that the entire exposure of the 1919 world's series scandal has been brought about by persons antagonistic to Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox. It is admitted that the indictment of seven of the present members of the White Sox team has virtually killed the team's chances for the 1920 pennant.

Hoyne is also doubtful if any evidence sufficiently strong to show existence of a "confidence game" has been uncovered.

"I am not certain that a crime has been committed," Hoyne is quoted as saying in dispatches received here.

"It is said indictments have been voted but an indictment is not an indictment until it is returned in court. So far none has been."

The eight Sox players who took money to throw the games, threw them, according to their confessions, which makes it doubtful whether or no, they obtained money by a confidence game. They actually carried out their part of the bargain.

Hoyne declared that from what he has learned of the evidence he is inclined to the opinion that the only crime for which the Sox players could be prosecuted is that of gambling or conspiracy to gamble, which is a misdemeanor in Illinois. Hoyne is reported also to be displeased with the manner in which his assistants here have conducted the probe.

The grand jurors today expressed doubt of the authority of Mr. Hoyne to stop their inquiry or the return of the indictments and prepared to proceed with the inquiry. They pointed out that the jury has the right to exclude the state's attorney from its deliberations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Georges Carpentier, the European heavyweight champion and a prospective opponent of Jack Dempsey, gave a public demonstration of his ability today before 100 boxing critics. The occasion was the French boxer's first training exhibition in preparation for his twelve round bout against Battling Levinsky at Jersey City Oct. 12.

Carpentier gave his demonstration at Summit, N. J., where he has established training quarters. He went through every phase of training known to boxing and convinced the observers he is a wonderful boxer.

Carpentier boxed, worked with the pulleys, went through a special limbering up exercise, and punched the bag. Throughout the workout he showed remarkable speed with his hands and feet, and while boxing three sparring partners, worked his head in a manner which reminded old timers of the once redoubtable Young Griffo, generally recognized as the cleverest boxer who ever drew on a glove.

Carpentier's sparring partners, in order, were Joe Jeannette, Young Joe Gans, and Marcel Thomas, French welterweight.

Gans experienced the effect of Carpentier's punching power. Quite by accident after the exhibition had gone about two minutes Carpentier whipped over a hard right to the jaw, Gans was through for the afternoon.

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YANKS WIN TWO; RUTH HITS 54TH

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Six home runs featured New York's double victory over Philadelphia yesterday by scores of 7 to 3 and 9 to 4. The second game went eleven innings, Hasty weanering after shutting out New York for nine innings. He relieved Naylor after Lewis' home run into the left field bleachers came with two on base in the first inning. C. Walker had one home run in each game. Ruth's fifty-fourth home run of the season came in the ninth inning of the first game with Ward on base. It was a drive over the right field wall.

FIXING 1919 SERIES COST 'RIGHT' PLAYERS OF SOX \$1,952 EACH

"Fixing" of the 1919 world's series cost the players bribed, and their innocent teammates as well, an opportunity to win \$1,952.65, the difference between their losers' shares of \$3,254.35 and the \$5,207.01 paid each victorious Red.

Eight players were bribed, according to Clotie and Jackson, the sums paid them ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Every one of the eight, it is said, was getting a salary in excess of \$5,000 a year and some as high as \$10,000. Clotie testified his salary, which he lost when President Charles A. Comiskey suspended him, was \$10,000, just the amount of the bribe he admitted taking. Jackson, who got \$5,000 of the gamblers' money, is said to have received about \$10,000 a year.

Comiskey was the heaviest financial loser in the transaction, however. He estimated yesterday that seven of the eight players, excluding Gandil, who is not with the team this year, had a cash value of \$150,000 before the exposure of the series fixing.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
RABE Ruth celebrated the closing of the Tankees season by hammering out his fifty-fourth homer. The Tanks took the A's twice.

THE fast-going Indians made a clean sweep against the Browns. Cavieski kept eight hits widely scattered.

Abe Attell Barred From Polo Grounds

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Abe Attell, whose name has been linked with the 1919 world's series scandal as the go-between, was denied admission to American League games at the Polo grounds this season, it became known today. The bars were originally put up against Attell by the late Harry Sparrow. Although the former Tankees secretary never made public his reason for barring Attell, it is believed he took the action because of the rumor connecting the ex-featherweight champion with the "fixing" of the series last fall.

There was a lull in the Metropolitan end of the baseball gambling investigation today. District Attorney Harry E. Lewis is awaiting the visit of the Dodger players to his office, when the men will be questioned regarding offers said to have been made to some of them to "throw" the coming world's series.

LINEUP OF THE LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	35	54	.640
CHICAGO	35	56	.613
New York	35	59	.573
St. Louis	34	74	.459
Boston	32	81	.471
Washington	25	83	.420
Detroit	23	91	.384
Philadelphia	17	103	.313

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland, 10; St. Louis, 2.
New York, 7; Philadelphia, 4.
New York, 9; Philadelphia, 4.
No other games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	30	60	.600
New York	35	65	.567
Cincinnati	30	69	.567
Pittsburgh	27	72	.513
CHICAGO	24	77	.490
St. Louis	23	78	.483
Boston	21	88	.409
Philadelphia	20	90	.400

Yesterday's Results.
Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 1.
No other games scheduled.

Vaughan Closes Gates

CHAMPAIGN, Ind., Sept. 29.—Up to date, Little Giant practices have been open, but Vaughan is expected to close the gates this week so that practice will in the future be of a secret nature. The coach gave his men some plays last night which he expects to use in Saturday's game against Transylvania college of Kentucky. No predictions were made by the coach last night regarding the lineup. Last year's back field is intact, with Webber at quarter, Burns and Captain Thompson at halves, and knee at fullback. Other regulars who likely will land places in the line include Sussard, all-state end, Cash, guard, Kessler, tackle, and Bradley, substitute center, Ehler, a substitute last year, is showing up well at end and will likely take the place made vacant by Eiter's failure to return to college this fall. Vaughan will have a heavy line this year, several of the new men entering college this month being of the "heavy" order.

IT'S UP TO FACULTY

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 29.—When Gipp, Notre Dame's football star, reached South Bend to re-enter Notre

Dame he was surprised to learn that he was under a ban because of his failure to report in time for examinations to remove conditions. Gipp today passed much of his time in explaining to the faculty that his delay in reaching the university was due to a misunderstanding and that he greatly desired the opportunity to show that he could meet all conditions. The result of the interview is awaited with deep interest, not only by the student body but also by the city of South Bend, Gipp being popular here. Gipp states that regardless of the result of the stand of the faculty he is not open for football engagements from any professional club and that he has no intention of going to any school but Notre Dame. Although Gipp has been at Notre Dame three years he has played only one year of varsity football.

Cubs Find Team They Can Lick in Peru, Ind., Greys

PERU, Ind., Sept. 30.—The Chicago Cubs defeated the Peru Greys, 7 to 0, in an exhibition game yesterday, played in weather that was almost wintry. Hendrix and Daily formed the battery for the National leaguers. Wright and De Rose were on the points for the locals.

PENFIELD NAMED CAPTAIN AT N. U.

Gordon Penfield Jr., left guard, was elected captain of Northwestern last night. Penfield, who is a junior, has stood first in his class scholastically since he entered the university. He played two years football at Andover academy and two years at Evanston High school. Virgil Golden, full back on the team, will in all probability, be laid up for the season because of injuries received in scrimmage yesterday. The ligaments in his left leg were torn.

AFTER Oeschger shut out the Phillies in the first game, Meadows got back at the Braves with a fine pitching exhibition in the second pastime.

THE Giants and Tankees are trying to cook up a city series to take care of the overflow from Ebbets field.

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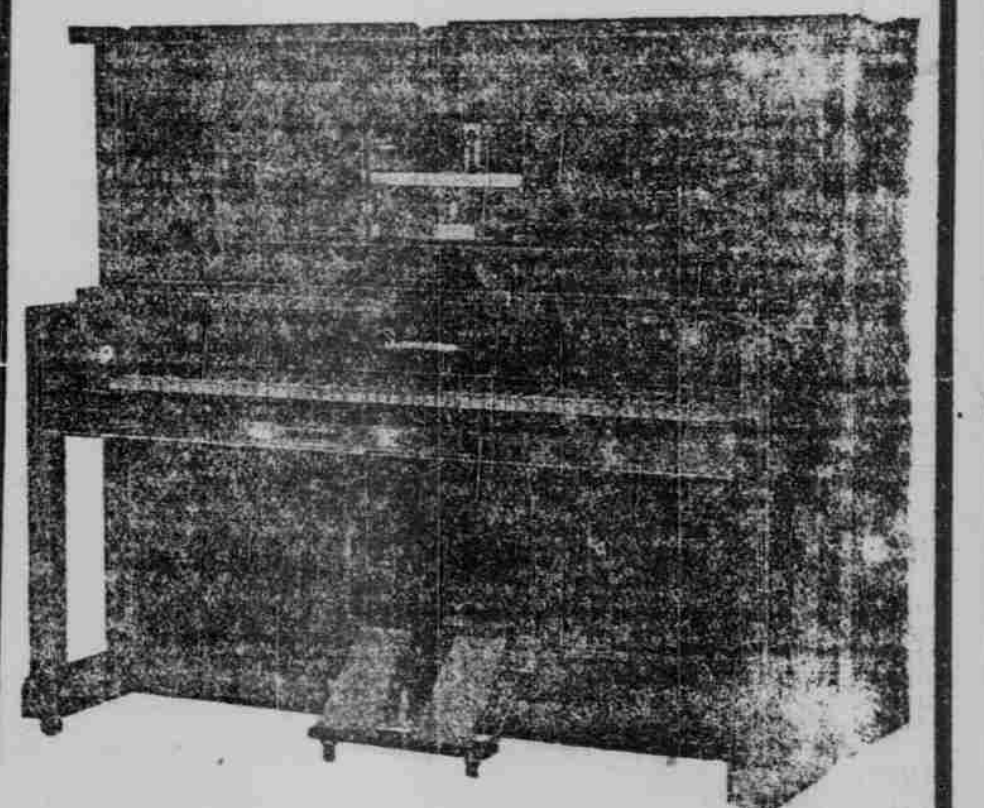
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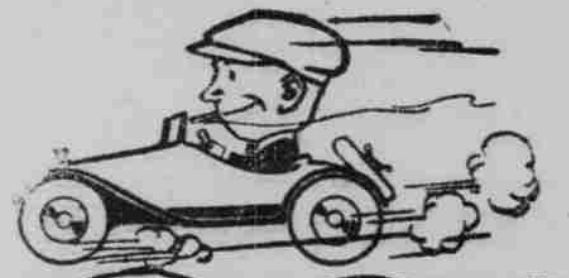
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